SENATE BILL 467 By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5, relative to litter control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-502(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) For conviction of a first offense, a person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500) and be required to remove litter from the state or local highway system, public playgrounds, public parks or other appropriate public locations for not less than four (4) hours nor more than thirty (30) hours. For conviction of a second or subsequent offense within three (3) years of the first offense, a person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and be required to remove litter from the state or local highway system, public playgrounds, public parks or other appropriate public locations for not less than thirty (30) hours nor more than ninety (90) hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.